

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lisa Norton on Wednesday, April 23, 2008.

1. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Figure 8 will be amended to show the entire device with the first pedal unit being disposed on one shaft that is received in the first receiving unit and the second pedal unit being disposed on a second shaft that is received in the second receiving unit. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:.

In view of the agreed upon amendments by the applicant and the examiner, the claims as presented avoid the prior art of record. The prior art does not disclose a cycling apparatus adapted to be used by a person laying on a mattress of a bed, the apparatus having: frame components that adjustably and securely clamp onto a mattress of a bed and length and angle adjustable shafts extended from the frame wherein the shafts include a pedal unit having a pair of rotatable pedals for arm and/or leg exercise.

Conclusion

3. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Szabo '426, McJunkin, Jr. et al. '184, Craig '870, Shoor '591 and Smith '435 each disclose pedal exercise devices attachable to a bed.

Kepiro '732, Dranselka '984 and Mousel '4641 each disclose adjustable pedal exercise devices that may be used by a person laying on a bed.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to TAM NGUYEN whose telephone number is (571)272-4979. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, LoAn Thanh can be reached on 571-272-4966. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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